

Vocabulary Practice

A. Fill in the blanks with one word from the box below. Be careful! There's an extra word!

evacuate	prosecutor	gendarmes	culminate	proximity
swap	release	petty	hostage	convict
				radicalism

- Why don't we _____ partners? You can do the exercise with Mary and I can do it with Gina!
- The gunman kept James as a _____ while threatening to kill all the children in the class. Despite all the efforts to _____ the building, the _____ didn't manage to do it successfully. Unfortunately, 5 children were shot dead.
- His _____ objections weren't strong enough to convince the court of his innocence. As a result, the _____ suggested his being guilty.
- We can't talk about _____ of ideas when Peter is conservative as a person while Paul supports _____.
- When he finally managed to _____ Silky, his trapped dog, she ran and jumped all over the place happily.
- Unfortunately, all his expenses will _____ in a huge amount of money, which he won't be able to pay.

B. Match the words on the left with their explanations on the right.

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| 1. siege (n) | a. a watch kept over a person | 1.____ |
| 2. solitary confinement (n) | b. to get sth from s/b offering sth else in return | 2.____ |
| 3. barracks (n) | c. to cause harm of any kind | 3.____ |
| 4. surveillance (n) | d. the surrounding of a place in order to force it to surrender | 4.____ |
| 5. to convict | e. to offer to do sth without getting sth in return | 5.____ |
| 6. an assault | f. buildings used to house soldiers | 6.____ |
| 7. to exchange | g. to find guilty | 7.____ |
| 8. an interior minister | h. a violent attack | 8.____ |
| 9. to injure | i. a minister dealing with internal affairs | 9.____ |
| 10. to volunteer | j. the isolation of a prisoner in a separate cell as a punishment | 10.____ |